

**Legal Notice
Certificate of Need
Virtual Public Hearing**

The Maine Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has scheduled a virtual public hearing on Central Maine Healthcare Corporation's (CMHC) Certificate of Need proposal to construct an ambulatory surgical center in Topsham, Maine.

Applicant: CMHC

Description of Proposal: Construction of a freestanding ambulatory surgical center in Topsham, Maine. The purpose of this project is to provide new treatment capabilities, operational efficiencies, improved access, and a safe, high quality patient experience. Project costs are estimated at \$14.2 million.

Meeting: Virtual Public Hearing

Date/Time: Wednesday , 7/22/2020, beginning at 10:00 am.

Location: Virtual Hearing to be held via Zoom: Please contact DLRS.CON@maine.gov if you would like the meeting link forwarded to you so that you may participate via conference. See below for instructions.

The purpose of this hearing is to allow the Applicant, other directly affected persons and the public to have an opportunity to present information, documentary evidence, arguments, and comments questioning the documentation presented or raise issues and/or concerns to be considered by the Department on this proposal.

Upon written request, any person may examine the application, and the entire record assembled by the Department. Anyone may submit comments in writing to the Department at the address indicated below. Requests can be honored during the time period beginning with the date of publication of this notice and ending when the application process is closed for comment.

At the close of the public hearing, written signed comments may be submitted for inclusion within 30 calendar days after the public hearing or no later than close of business, 5:00 p.m. Friday, August 21, 2020. to:

**DHHS
Division of Licensing and Certification
Certificate of Need
Station House Station # 11
Augusta, Maine 04333-0011**

Additional Instructions for Participating by Zoom link.

Please send an individual e-mail to DLRS.CON@Maine.gov with one e-mail address per participant. Name and address of participant will need to be included. Speakers will be limited in time if the need arises.

Further instructions will follow in a responding e-mail once registration occurs. Registration for participation ends at 10:00am on 7/21/2020. Regardless of participation written comments will be received through the 21st of August.